

# July 14, 2022

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# Candidate Filing for the November 8, 2022 Election Opens Monday, July 18

The November 8, 2022 election will be the City's first district based election, with candidates for District 1, District 3, and District 5 on the ballot. Registered voters will now vote only for the Council seat in their district. To find which district you live in, go to

www.burlingame.org/districtelections.

Individuals who wish to run for one of the three seats on the November ballot must:

- Be a registered voter and live in the district in which they are running
- Set up an appointment with the City Clerk by email: <u>mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</u> or phone: 650-558-7203 to begin the candidate filing process
- Complete all necessary paperwork and file with the City Clerk's office between July 18 and August 12

The County Elections Office is holding a candidate seminar on July 22 at 2:00 p.m. This seminar will cover important topics including filing deadlines, filing forms, candidate statement, campaign finance reports, and voter data. To RSVP for the meeting and receive the Microsoft Teams link, go to: <u>https://www.smcacre.org/elections/rsvp-candidate-filing-seminars</u>

If you have questions about running for City Council, reach out to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at <u>mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</u> or at 650-558-7203

# Broadway Grade Separation Community Feedback

On Wednesday, July 13, the City of Burlingame and Caltrain jointly hosted a virtual community meeting to discuss aesthetics for the Broadway Grade Separation and Train Station Project. To access the recording of the meeting, <u>click</u> here.



The Broadway railroad crossing has high traffic volumes, resulting in some of the worst traffic congestion in the region. In 2017, the Burlingame City Council approved a preferred design alternative that will separate the train tracks from the road, improve safety, eliminate train gate downtime at the crossing, reduce horn noise, improve overall system operations, and improve traffic flow. As part of the project, a new elevated Broadway Station will be built, with undeted amonities that better party the



with updated amenities that better serve the community.

Residents can submit their preferred project aesthetics through a survey open from now until midnight on Wednesday, July 20, <u>here</u>.

For more information or to sign up for project updates, visit <u>www.burlingame.org/broadwaygradeseparation</u> and/or <u>www.caltrain.com/BBGS</u> For questions send an email to <u>Broadwaygradesep@burlingame.org</u> and/or <u>BBGS@Caltrain.com</u>.

# "I Voted" Sticker Contest

The City is excited to announce an "I Voted" sticker contest for the November 8, 2022 Election! Burlingame residents, 18 years and younger, are encouraged to submit a design to the City Clerk's Office by August 31, 2022.

The City will choose three designs and turn them into the City's official "I Voted" stickers for the November election. The stickers will be available to all voters at the City's voting centers and at City Hall.

This contest is part of a citywide initiative with local Burlingame students called "Generation Voter." Generation Voter's



Design your own sticker to be handed out on Election Day

mission is to be an entry point for young voters and those on the cusp of voting to access information about elections, voting, and government. What better way to help the youth feel more connected to voting than asking for their assistance in designing the 2022 "I Voted" sticker?

Individuals interested in entering the contest can click <u>here</u> to review the instructions and view the submission sheet. The City Clerk's Office will accept printed submission sheets and email entries.

The City can't wait to see all of the fun entries and will be posting some of them on Generation Voter's Instagram account: @GenerationVoter.

If you have questions please contact the City Clerk at <u>mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</u> or at (650) 558-7203.

#### **Community Resource Centers for Public Safety Power Shutoffs**

In the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), residents will have access to Community Resource Centers throughout San Mateo County.

Each Community Resource Center will have an ADA-accessible restroom and handwashing station, outlets, Wi-Fi, bottled water, ice, snacks, air conditioning/heating, and seating.

Not all Community Resource Centers will be open for each PSPS. In order to see which locations are open, click <u>here</u>. Locations of nearby Cooling Centers can be found <u>here</u>.

CITY	SITE NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	IN/OUTDOOR
Foster City	Costco Wholesale	1001 Metro Center Blvd	94404	Outdoor
Half Moon Bay	Half Moon Bay Library	620 Correas St	94019	Dependent*
La Honda	La Honda Fire Brigade	8945 La Honda Rd	94062	Dependent*
Pacifica	Pacifica Community Center	540 Crespi Dr	94044	Indoor
Pescadero	Pescadero Fire Station 59	1200 Pescadero Creek Rd	94060	Indoor
Pescadero	Pescadero High School	360 Butano Cutoff	94060	Outdoor
Redwood City	Red Morton Community Center	1120 Roosevelt Ave	94061	Indoor
Redwood City	Costco Wholesale	2300 Middlefield Rd	94063	Outdoor
Redwood City	Woodside Fire (Station 19)	4091 Jefferson Ave	94062	Indoor
San Mateo	Congregational Church of San Mateo	225 Tilton Ave	94401	Outdoor

# July is Plastic Free Month

Welcome to <u>Plastic Free July</u> - a movement to reduce single use plastic waste. Simple actions can greatly reduce our plastic pollution problem, such as avoiding plastic straws, bringing your own bag to shopping, using reusable utensils in place of plastic ones, and choosing products not packaged in plastic.



Plastics are made from fossil fuels and are rarely recycled. Studies have shown that only about 10% of plastics get recycled. Most plastics end up in landfills, as litter, and in our oceans.

California recently passed a cutting edge law requiring all packaging in the state to be recyclable or compostable by 2032. The legislation is expected to shift the plastic pollution burden from consumers to the plastics industry.

Like quizzes? Test your recycling knowledge here.

Want to reduce your packaging when shopping? Visit <u>Byrd's Filling Station</u> in downtown San Mateo for a refreshing and innovative plastic free shopping experience.

Recycle. Compost. Go Electric. Save Water. Say No To Plastic.

# take action. THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.

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Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to cvega@burlingame.org, or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you! Click here to send an email to EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!



# SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE WEEK

Each week, the City will let you know about a City social media account to follow, so that you can keep up with City events, meetings, and notices.

Did you know the Parks and Recreation Department has an Instagram account? Give them a follow for up to date information about community events, classes, programs, and parks. The Parks and Recreation Department offers programs for people of all ages! The account is also a great place to find photos from the beautiful parks all around town. Follow @burlingame parksandrec

#### library

FACEBOOK - @480PRIMROSE TWITTER - @480PRIMROSE INSTAGRAM - @BURLINGAME\_LIBRARY YOUTUBE - BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### city hall

FACEBOOK - @BURLINGAMECITYHALL FACEBOOK - @BURLINGAMEPOLICE **TWITTER - QBURLINGAMECITY** INSTAGRAM - QGENERATIONVOTER **@BURLINGAME\_SUSTAINABILITY** 

## public safety

**TWITTER - @BURLINGAMEPD @CENTRALCOUNTYFD** INSTAGRAM - @CENTRALCOUNTY.FIRE

#### parks and rec

FACEBOOK -**QBURLINGAMEPARKSANDREC** INSTAGRAM -**@BURLINGAME\_PARKSANDREC** 

# **Events Around Town**

# **Free Home Composting** Workshop

Tuesday, July 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn how easy and fun it is to recycle your fruit and vegetable scraps, leaves, and plant cuttings into compost in this free workshop! This workshop will teach



composting options suitable for those with or without a backyard. Apartment dwellers are welcome! Compost provides valuable nutrients for your garden soil, helps soil retain moisture, prevents erosion, loosens clay and compacted soils, and suppresses weeds. It is rewarding to turn what some consider waste into precious organic material for your garden. Register for this free online workshop here.

## The Fresh Market! Thursdays Are Back!

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:



- Leave your pets at home, please. By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, no dogs are allowed in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.

For more information, visit burlingamechamber.org.

# Community Updates (events/info. not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

#### Mini-Expo

Tuesday, August 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you are a food facility owner in San Mateo County, you are invited to visit the free Mini-Expo to learn more about the new Foodware Ordinance!

The Foodware Aware Team of San Mateo County will be hosting an inperson Mini-Expo, inviting food facilities to learn about new foodware requirements, discover new vendors, and test products with provided food and beverages. The event will take place on August 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Foster City Community Center (1000 East Hillsdale Boulevard). Food facility owners can drop by any time. You can find more information here.



County of San Mateo Foodware Ordinance

#### FREE Mini-Expo for Restaurants and other Food Facilities

Meet Foodware Vendors • Test Foodware • Ask Questions



#### August 16, 2022

Stop by any time between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Foster City Community Center

New foodware requirements in many San Mateo County jurisdictions begin October 1, 2022



RSVP TODAY foodware.eventbrite.com

Learn more about the Foodware Ordinance at www.smcfoodware.com

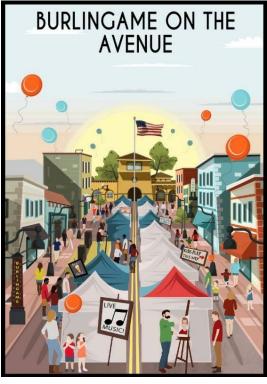
# Burlingame on the Avenue

August 20-21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The peninsula's favorite summer arts and entertainment festival returns to Burlingame Avenue August 20-21, 2022! Hosted by the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce, this event is FREE to the community and will draw thousands of people over the two-day extravaganza.

Burlingame on the Avenue features 100+ talented artisans who display unique products. Find one-of-a-kind items for yourself or distinctive gifts for family and friends.

Burlingame on the Avenue is proud to host two entertainment stages which boast a diverse mix of musical and dance performances. Bands on both of the stages play music that appeals to all genres and generations. The main stage includes wonderful entertainment, such as students



from School of Rock in San Mateo; cosmic mountain soul music from Wolf Jett; and old school R&B, Latin jazz, and funk from Patron Latin Rhythms. Our community stage will have fabulous acts from local performers and active breaks with local fitness centers to get your bodies moving and grooving!

This year's festival offers a variety of food trucks for your dining pleasure. Alternatively, please your taste buds at one of the many wonderful restaurants and eateries along Burlingame Avenue and its side streets.

# **National Night Out**

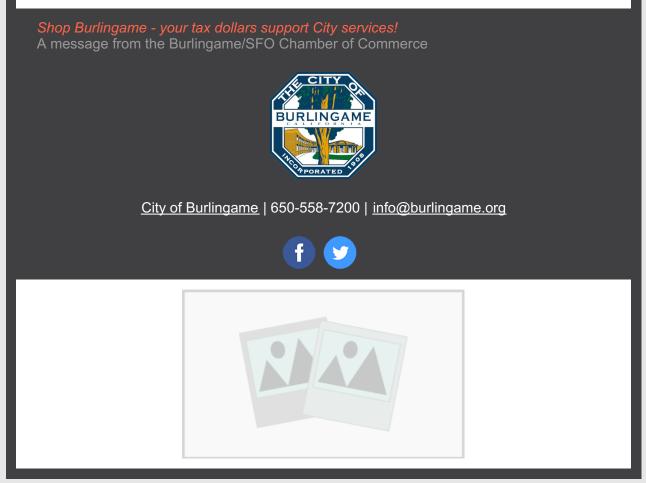
August 2, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 2, neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are invited to join forces with thousands of other communities nationwide for the National Night Out crime prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and is cosponsored locally by the Burlingame Police Department. Over 15,000 communities from all 50 states are expected to participate in this year's event.



From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are asked

to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with neighbors. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events, such as block parties and cookouts.



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